



Child and Adult Care Food Program
Alaska Income Eligibility Guidelines

Child Nutrition Programs
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An income scale is used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price meals.

Do Not Send Out with Parent/Participant Letter.

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July 1, 2014- June 30, 2015

Reduced Price Meals – 185% of Federal Poverty Guidelines						Free Meals – 130 % of Federal Poverty Guidelines				
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519	18,954	1,580	790	729	365
2	36,371	3,031	1,516	1,399	700	25,558	2,130	1,065	983	492
3	45,769	3,815	1,908	1,761	881	32,162	2,681	1,341	1,237	619
4	55,167	4,598	2,299	2,122	1,061	38,766	3,231	1,616	1,491	746
5	64,565	5,381	2,691	2,484	1,242	45,370	3,781	1,891	1,745	873
6	73,963	6,164	3,082	2,845	1,423	51,974	4,332	2,166	1,999	1,000
7	83,361	6,947	3,474	3,207	1,604	58,578	4,882	2,441	2,253	1,127
8	92,759	7,730	3,865	3,568	1,784	65,182	5,432	2,716	2,507	1,254
For each additional family member add:										
	9,398	784	392	362	181	6,604	551	276	254	127

Definitions

Family: A household or family is defined as a group of related or unrelated individuals who are living as one economic unit.

Income: Income is the money received by any member of the household before such deductions as taxes and Social Security. It includes the following: salary or wages; earnings from self-employment, Social Security, pensions, retirement and disability payments; and other cash income received or withdrawn from any source which would be available for payment of a child's meal. Food Stamp benefits are not included.

Current income is determined by the income received by all members of the household during the month prior to application. But if this income was much higher or lower than usual, the expected income for this year (12 months starting from the month prior to application) should be used. For example, self-employed people such as fishermen and farmers should use yearly income.

Acronyms for Public Assistance:

TANF = Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

FDPRI = Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

SNAP = Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, *formerly the Food Stamp Program*

SSI = Social Security Income